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The Amendment filed August 2, 2004 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention, i.e., methods of combating movement disorder in a patient experiencing or susceptible to same, by administering a neurotransmission modulating composition comprising a 5HT antagonist and/or alpha-2 antagonist, and presenting only claims drawn to non-elected inventions is non-responsive (MPEP 821.03). The new claims are not readable on the elected invention because they are directed to methods of combating movement disorder in a patient experiencing or susceptible to such movement during treatment with a dopaminergic medication, an anticonvulsant medication or an antianxiolytic medication comprising administering mirtazapine, as well as compositions comprising (i) a dopaminergic medication, an anticonvulsant medication or an antianxiolytic medication and (ii) mirtazapine.

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